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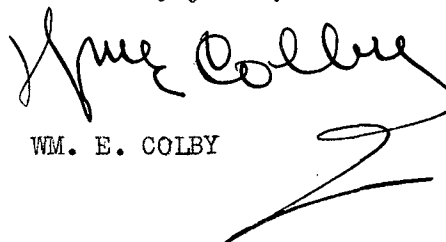
October 14, 1943

Mr. Edwin J. Foscue
Acting Director
Board on Geographical Names
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Foscue:

I am returning herewith the questionnaire which you sent me, filled out. By way of substantiation of the conclusions therein expressed, I am also sending you herewith a memorandum on the subject as to whether the name should be Mount Langley or Mount Corcoran, by Mr. Francis P. Farquhar who has probably given more thought to the matter and has more basic material on which to arrive at a conclusion, than anyone else that I know of. I am sure that you will agree with me that his presentation of the subject leaves little to be said.

Sincerely yours,


WM. E. COLBY

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Questionnaire mailed to

Mr. W. E. Colby,
Secretary, Sierra Club,
220 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, California.

1. Among mountaineers of the Sierra Club, is the name Mt. Corcoran accepted for the 14,042-foot peak? No.
2. Is there a name in local use for the 13,733 foot peak about one mile northwest of the 14,042-foot peak? So far as I know, the answer is No.
3. Do the residents of Owens Valley have a name for the 14,042-foot peak? Formerly Sheep Mountain, but for the past 25 or 30 years Mount Langley.
4. Have you any further information which would help us in making a decision on this place name? I believe, and I am confident the members of the Sierra Club are of the opinion, that the name Mount Langley is firmly established by usage and therefore should be retained to avoid confusion.

Signed

Wm E Colby
Secretary of the Sierra Club

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